GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2500
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2007
MISSING SECURITY PERSONNEL
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any information regarding Central security personnel found missing in the country;

(b) if so, the number of cases registered and number of personnel traced out during each of last three years, force-wise;

(c) whether the Government has made any survey on the mental stress suffered by policemen during their duty period;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to trace out these missing personnel?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN THE REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NUMBER 2500 FOR 04.12. 2007.

Number of cases of missing Central Paramilitary Forces (CPMFs) personnel and cases traced out are as under:-

Force	Cases of missing personnel Registered during (Year)			Cases traced out
	2005	2006	2007	
CRPF	Nil	01	Nil	Nil
BSF	02	04	01	Nil
CISF	02	02	03	02 (2007)
ITBP	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
SSB	04	Nil	04	Nil
Assam Rifles	Nil	01	Nil	Nil
NSG	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Cases have been registered with the concerned State Police and these are followed up regularly.

A study among CPMF personnel has brought out prolonged separation from family, high mobility, constant threat to life, prolonged duty hours etc. as the main factors responsible for mental stress. The remedial measures taken by the Forces to reduced stress are: better housing facility, transparent leave policy, regular interaction, both formal and informal, between Commanders / officers and troops, revamping of grievance redressal machinery, provision of telephone facilities, recreational and sports facilities, better health care facilities, yoga classes etc.